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I never thought my junior year would be so tough. The classes were hard, the teachers were tougher, and I was falling behind in physical science. I was a good student and all. I got to school on time, and came prepared for class. I was starting to fall behind in physical science though. I could not work at the same pace as everybody else. Every time I got my progress report back I would look at it and feel like I was dumb, but I knew that was it, I knew it was the pace of the class. I was the one student who never knew what was going on, and my brain could only process so much at a time.

My issues at home did not help my grades at school at all. My mom never was home, leaving me and my handicapped sister at home with my grandma. My sister Ashley is a challenge to work with. Ashley has been having seizures since she was born. Ashley is 21 years old, and I am 17. My sister and I don't do anything but argue. Sometimes people would ask what was wrong with me, but how was I suppose to explain that I was failing one of my most important classes and that I could not stand my handicapped sister. So I just kept it all to myself. The feeling was horrible. I felt like there was nothing that could be done, and I was turning into a failure.

Well I Was wrong. My senior year started! When I arrive at Buchanan High School for the first day, we made arrangements for me to start taking physical science on nova net. Nova net was something that I had heard good things about, so I was truly excited.

When I arrived to Mr. Murphy's classroom, ready to start nova net, I was happy. I was excited that this was my chance to regain my credit from physical science that I had lost the previous year. So when I got to class, Mr. Murphy, a tall, cheerful, funny man helped me sign in. He was very enthusiastic about things. He wanted things to get done, and get done correctly. I was glad to see a teacher like Mr. Murphy, I always got stuck with the old grandma teachers, but Mr. Murphy was young and full of energy.

Mr. Murphy asked me what some of my dreams and goals were. I looked up at him and said, I wanted to be a teacher but I changed my mind. He wonders why I did that. I told him I didn't want to be a teacher anymore because I was an elementary teacher assistance my junior year, and the kindergartners drove me crazy. He told me that I should have tried a higher grade, and I told him it was ok because I wanted to get into business now. Mr. Murphy thought that was a great profession also.

I was glad to have Mr. Murphy around because he believe in my dreams an goals and was always willing to listen to whatever anyone had to say. He told me that I would finish my class here on nova net because I had a lot of potential. I told him I really needed to because I have been looking forward to graduating for a long time now. He told me to continue stay focused and push myself and I could do it.

Now I am on lesson 12 out of 15. I am very proud of myself. When I finish my last three lessons I can say, I have reached a goal. Nova net was a positive learning experience for me. Nova net taught me how to work promptly and stay on task. Nova net also helped out with my reading. When working on nova net you have to be prepared to read. Nova net has helped me as a student, and a person. With the help of nova net, I get to walk down the aisle with my cap and gown on, not a credit short.

I hope that Nova net always will be around to help students like myself in the future. Students who have dreams and goals, but somehow the dreams and goals just get interrupted. Nova Net along with a good instructor will put you back on the path to success.